



## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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FILING DATE: March 26, 2001	CONFIRMATION NO: 7882	EXAMINER: Luong Trung Nguyen	GROUP ART UNIT: 2612
INVENTOR(S): Kazuhiko YUKAWA (Deceased) and Kazumi YUKAWA (Legal Representative)			
TITLE OF INVENTION: AN AUTOFOCUS TECHNIQUE FOR A DIGITAL CAMERA			

### MAIL STOP RCE

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005.
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time (\$1,020)  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☒ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Letter to Official Draftsperson.
- ☐ (E) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$790)
- ☐ (G) A Notice of Change of Inventor Address.

☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS		0
INDEP.		MINUS		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

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APRIL 13, 2006

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#### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$
x \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0

#### LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$
x \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

OR

- ☒ Please charge \$1,810 to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☒ the amount of \$1,810 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (E) ☒ (F), *supra*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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